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Victoria, B. C., May 16th, 1887. e24-tf-dw

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On VIEWFIELD and CONSTANCE FARMS,
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-:-
BROKER.

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It is Money Thrown Away,
Unless the advertisements are sustained by first-class goods at rock-bottom prices.

THE WESTSIDE does none of that tiresome chronic "Cheap John" talk that not unusually cumbers the average Dry Goods Establishments at this season of the year.

It does not require a far-seeing intellect to understand that the laws of trade remain pretty much the same this year as last; that profit and loss are still issues in business; that selling something for nothing is not the best way to make a transaction pay a dividend. Yet some people would have you believe that such is the case, and that all you have to do is to lay down $3.73½ and walk off with $10 worth of goods.

We are interested in the dry goods trade, and, as the season advances, we are likely to have something to say on the subject. For the present, we will state that a portion of our new goods have already been received, and that among our whole exhibit not an old style, old fabric, or old design appears. Everything is NEW, BRIGHT and FRESH, and is of a quality calculated to build up a business.

Expecting a large Spring trade, we have made very extensive purchases, and customers need no telescope to discover the fact that the place to get GOOD value, full measure, pressed down and running over, is at

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Where goods are guaranteed as represented, or money refunded. ☞ CALL AND SEE US.

J. HUTCHESON & CO.
February 6th, 1889. sep7

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VICTORIA HOUSE, GOVERNMENT STREET.

Clearance Sale!

FOR ONE MONTH, COMMENCING MONDAY, FEB. 4th.

Owing to the extremely mild winter and consequent small demand for Winter Goods, we find ourselves much overstocked in all goods suitable for the present Season; and in order to reduce our immense Stock, which MUST BE DONE to make room for a very large shipment of Spring and Summer Goods to arrive early in March, we have inaugurated

A SACRIFICE SALE!
—OF—
DRY GOODS,

Such as has never before been made in this city. We shall offer

Genuine Bargains in all Departments.

ALL GOODS SOLD AT THE REDUCED RATES FOR CASH ONLY.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN FOLLOWING GOODS:

Blankets, Eiderdown Quilts, Carriage Robes, Dress Stuffs, Knitted Goods of all kinds, Lace Curtains.
Dolmans, Ulsters, Jackets, Jerseys, Underclothing, Millinery Goods,
Hosiery, Boys' Jersey Suits, Girls' Jersey Dresses, Brocaded Velvets, " Silks, Plushes, etc., etc.

SHEARS & PAGE,
Victoria House, - - Government Street.
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CLOTHING.

NEW GOODS

--A Nice Lot--
OF
TAILOR-MADE
Spring-:-Overcoats!

JUST ARRIVED!

Nothing like them in Victoria.

—ALSO,—

A VERY FINE lot of Youths', Boys and Children's Clothing, in short and long pants.

Men's Full Dress and Fancy Front Shirts,
TO BE HAD ONLY AT OUR STORE.

GILMORE & McCANDLESS,
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WHOLE OR HALF INTEREST IN THE best fitted up Restaurant in the city, doing a good business; run in connection with A. J. & A. Bechtel's new hotel on Johnson street, fronting Store street, and close to the railway terminus and the wharves. Well-arranged kitchen and dining-room.

NEW FRENCH RANGE.

Bad health only reason for selling. Apply on premises.

The building is under a five years' lease, with low rent. feb6-1mo

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ASSIGNMENT
—FOR THE—
BENEFIT OF CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT James Douglas Warren, of the City of Victoria, master mariner, has by deed, dated 5th February, A.D. 1889, assigned all his estate and effects to the undersigned, for the benefit of his creditors. All persons indebted to the said James Douglas Warren, are hereby notified to pay to the undersigned, such indebtedness; and all persons having claims against the said James Douglas Warren, are requested to immediately file with the undersigned a duly attested statement of such claim.

Dated at the City of Victoria, B. C., the 6th day of February, A. D. 1889.

ARTHUR LOUIS BELYEA,
Assignee of the Estate and Effects of
feb7 James Douglas Warren.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, 60 days after date, I intend applying to the Honorable, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following tracts of land situate in Rupert and Coast Districts: Tract 1—Commencing at the north-west corner of Section 2, Rupert District, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south to the shore of Beaver Cove, thence following the shore line of Beaver Cove to the place of commencement, containing 400 acres, more or less. Tract 2—Commencing at a post on the east side of Blunden Harbor, Coast District, near the entrance to Bradley Lagoon, thence east 40 chains, thence south to the shore line, thence following the shore line in a northwesterly direction, and including a small island, to the point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

LEONARD G. LITTLE.
February, 6th, 1889. w-2-m

MUNICIPAL.

Hack Drivers, Attention!!

The Licensed Drivers of the City are hereby invited to meet the Hack Committee of the Board of Aldermen, at the City Hall, next Saturday evening, the 9th inst., to consider the matter set forth in the recent petition of the Drivers to the City Council.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
Feb. 4, 1889. feb5

Beacon Hill

The undersigned offers for sale, on exceptionally easy terms,

TWENTY-SIX CHOICE BUILDING LOTS,

All cleared, and commanding an extensive view of the Sea and Olympian Mountains.

These lots give to the purchaser the advantage of the Public Park close to his home; and, with the City water now available, this portion of the City offers the most attractive and healthful building sites of any on the market.

For maps and particulars apply to
THE B. C. LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY (L'D.)
Or to H. E. CROASDAILE,
feb7-1w Real Estate Agent.

WANTS.

WANTED—Engagement as morning Governess. Miss Genn, 10 Blanchard street. feb7-3t

WANTED—by a young lady having a good knowledge of book-keeping, a situation as assistant bookkeeper, or any similar position in an office. Address "A.," this Office. jan31

WANTED—by a young Englishman, recently from England—a situation as Groom or Porter. No hotel need apply.—G. BINGHAM, Vancouver House, City. jan31-3t

SALESMEN—We wish a few men to sell our goods by sample to the wholesale and retail trade. Largest manuf'rs in our line. Enclose 2-cent stamp. Wages $3 per day. Permanent position. No postals answered. Money advanced for wages, advertising, etc. CENTENNIAL MAN'F'G CO., CINCINNATI, OHIO. jan11-30t

WANTED—A girl for light house work.—Inquire at the Chicago Candy Factory. jan23-tf

WANTED—A good strong girl or woman, to do general house work. Apply to Mrs. Foster, 51 Work street, Rock Bay. jan17-6t

WANTED—by a gentleman (Solicitor)—a situation as secretary, clerk, bookkeeper, law reporter, or other kindred employment. Good English and French correspondent. Apply at THE COLONIST office. jan16-2w

WANTED!

A FIRST-CLASS MILLINER.
SHEARS & PAGE, Victoria House.

WANTED!

FOR THE MOODYVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL a Teacher holding a first-class Certificate.
Address: B. SPRINGER,
feb5-2w Moodyville, B. C.

WANTED!

EVERYBODY TO ATTEND THE AUCTION Sale in Port Townsend, February 7th. See Posters. jan27-td

WANTED!

Coat Makers. Vest Makers. Pant Makers.

First-class wages paid; steady work to good hands. Apply to D. J. LEVY, 61 Johnson street. dec25-1mo

BUSINESS WANTED.

A YOUNG MAN WHO CAN COMMAND a few thousand dollars wishes to purchase an established business, or will enter into co-partnership with a responsible party. Principals only will address X. Y. Z., Box 577, Post Office, stating particulars. jan17-1w

NOTICE.—I HAVE PURCHASED THE Scavenger business lately carried on by Smilow and Dougherty. All orders may be left at J. C. Devlin's, Yates street; J. Finlayson's, Government street; or at G. Doughty's, Fort st. All orders promptly executed at the lowest possible price. aug24-tf J. DOUGHERTY.

RAGS WANTED!

Five Cents per Pound
Will be paid for CLEAN COTTON RAGS delivered at the COLONIST OFFICE. dec19

BLUE-:-RIBBON-:-CLUB.

MEETING AT TEMPERANCE HALL, **Saturday Next, at 8 p. m.** An excellent programme has been provided. Everyone is invited to attend. feb6

P. H. DONOVAN,
Architect and Superintendent,
OFFICE—134 FORT STREET,
feb6-1mo VICTORIA, B. C.

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR Laying about

Six Miles of Large Pipe.

For particulars apply to
W. F. BULLEN,
feb6 Sec'y Albion Iron Works Co., L'd.

NOTICE OF SALE
By Sheriff of Yale County.

Pursuant to Execution against Lands. Act, 1874. In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

ROBERT ROWAN, Plaintiff,
vs.
HENRY NICHOLSON, Defendant.

IN obedience to a writ of *Venditioni Exponas*, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at New Westminster, on the 21st day of January, 1889, and to me directed, in the above named suit, for the sum of $2,063.69 and $2.59 costs together with interest on $2,045.50 at the rate of twelve per centum per annum, from the 27th of July 1887 until payment, besides costs of execution, sheriff's poundage, officers' fees and all other legal incidental expenses, have seized and will sell by public auction outside the court house, Kamloops, in the county of Yale, on Monday, the 18th day of February 1889, at noon, the lands of the said Henry Nicholson as described in this advertisement or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and expenses in this action.

DISTRICT.	No. of Lots.	Descript'n.	Estate.
Osoyoos Division of Yale District.	170×215 Group 1.	Meadow and Pasture Land.	Subject to incumbrances.

Will be sold 18th February, 1889, at the court house, Kamloops, at noon.

The encumbrances on the said land are judgment obtained by Robert Rowan against Henry Nicholson for the sum of $2,063.69 debt and cost in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, holden at Victoria on the 27th of July, 1887, and registered at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 8th August, 1887.

2. A mortgage from Henry Nicholson to Francis Rechter, dated 23rd September 1887, of lots 170x215, group 1, Osoyoos division of Yale district, to secure the sum of $3,500, and registered at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., on the 28th October, 1887.

3. A mortgage from Henry Nicholson to Charles Galloway of all right, title and interest in a ranch situated on Kettle River and consisting of 320 acres of land, dated 11th September 1884, to secure the sum of $500 and interest, and recorded at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., 10 April, 1885.

The judgment in this action under which this writ was issued, and under which the sale is to be made, was the judgment in favor of Robert Rowan against Henry Nicholson, given in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, holden at Victoria on the 27th day of July, 1887, and the said judgment was registered at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., on the 8th day of August, 1887.

A. G. PEMBERTON,
feb7 *Sheriff for Yale County.*

REMOVAL.

MR. A. V. BOSSI HAS REMOVED HIS Grocery business from the corner of View and Quadra streets to the corner of Johnson and Quadra streets. jan15-1m

DR. JACKSON
Has Removed his Office
to Craft & Norris Block, Douglas Street---UP-STAIRS.

☞ Office hours—10 to 12 A. M.; 6 to 9 P. M. jan9-1m

DR. LEWIS HALL,
DENTIST,
GRADUATE OF PHILA. DENTAL COLLEGE.
Special attention given to frail and diseased teeth. Gas and Ether administered for th painless extraction of teeth.
CRAFT AND NORRIS BLOCK, DOUGLAS ST.
Residence, No. 8 Pioneer street.
Office hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. ap21

Notice of Change of Proprietorship and Removal.

I have disposed of my Drug Business to WM. JACKSON, JR. & CO.
-WM. JACKSON, M. R. C. S. E.,
Cor. Broad and Johnson sts.

The undersigned having succeeded to the above mentioned drug business beg to notify the public that they have removed to the Craft & Norris Block, Douglas Street, where by a careful attention to business they hope to receive a fair share of patronage.

WM. JACKSON, JR. & CO.,
Dispensing Chemists and Druggists.
Offices to let up stairs. dec5-3mo

MONEY TO LOAN

ON FIRST MORTGAGE, AT LOW RATES of interest. Loans on approved security promptly negotiated.
H. E. CROASDAILE,
Land and Financial Agent,
Office, next door to Bank of B. C., Victoria.
oc18-6m

CAPITAL NOTES.

Members Urging the Increase of Duty on American Flour.

And the Re-imposing of Duty upon Small Fruits—Change of Dock Regulations—Opposition to Reciprocity in Wrecking—Cape Beale Telegraph Line—Indian Matters.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—The proceedings in the Commons to-day were brief and unimportant. The Senate adjourned until the 20th.

Vigorous opposition is being invoked against Kirkpatrick's bill in favor of reciprocity in wrecking.

A large delegation of members waited on the government to-day to urge the re-imposing of duty upon American small fruits. The government has also been urged to increase the duty on American flour from 50 to 75 cents per barrel.

The Dominion Alliance held its annual convention here to-day. The chief business transacted was a resolution passed condemning Lieutenant-Governor Royal for the infringement of the prohibition clauses in the territory act.

Tenders will shortly be asked for the construction of a telegraph line from Cape Beale, Vancouver island, to Alliance settlement.

Col. Prior saw the minister of public works to-day, and on his representations Hon. Mr. Langevin promised to change the regulations regarding the dry dock, making the day count from 6 a. m. instead of from noon.

Japan has consented to a direct money order exchange with Canada, and the details are now being worked out.

Mr. Gordon interviewed the postmaster-general to urge the institution of a daily mail service between Vancouver and Nanaimo.

The report of the Indian department was presented to Parliament to-day. It says matters are satisfactory in all parts of Canada. Referring to the settlement of the Kootenay difficulty it says the quarters recently vacated by the mounted police will be utilized for industrial school purposes. An epidemic of measles of a mild form is reported to have been prevalent among the British Columbia tribes with fatal effects.

AFTER MANY DAYS.

Miss Addie Vidler Discovers that She Owns Valuable Property in Tacoma—The Curious Circumstances Connected With It—A Living Witness.

PORT TOWNSEND, Feb. 1.—There is a young lady living in Port Townsend whose life is made of more romance and novelty than falls to the lot of many people. She has unexpectedly discovered that she is one of five who are the owners of a valuable piece of property in Tacoma, valued at about $125,000. The history of the property is curious.

The name of the lady is Miss Addie Vidler, and she has been the companion of Mrs. F. W. Pettygrove, Sr., since her mother's death five or six years ago. Her father was an English lord, who having become infatuated with the governess of the family, eloped to America. His father refused to own him again, and being accustomed to good society and an easy living, the early struggles of his married life were hard. They finally came to Puget Sound in the early '60's and settled down at Port Angeles. His elopement occurred about 1850. He settled on a farm and raised a few cattle.

While taking a herd to market, when a shrewd trader, now a prominent business man in Port Townsend, got him drunk and succeeded in trading some Tacoma lots off for the cattle. The property was in New Tacoma. This was in 1879. After a few years the property was sold for taxes and changed hands several times, until to-day, so I am told, some very fine buildings are built on the lots. There are five children—two girls and three boys—three of whom live in Victoria, under the care of their father's brother, a very wealthy man. The oldest son, older than the girl, who is 18 years, is absent, his whereabouts being unknown. The mother re-married and died five or six years ago.

Miss Vidler employed attorneys to look up the title, and they have just succeeded in reclaiming the property. She is the recipient of many earnest congratulations from those who share her confidence and are familiar with these facts.

A MYSTERIOUS HIGHWAYMAN.

Attempt to Assassinate Mr. J. G. Brown, in the "Cut" on the Island Railway.

A very pleasant party was given last evening at the residence of Mr. James Muirhead, on the Esquimalt road, at Russell station. Among the invited guests was Mr. J. G. Brown, the popular vocalist of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Brown was not able to make his appearance at the festive gathering until late in the evening, but being impressed with the truth of the old maxim, "Better late than never," started for Mr. Muirhead's hospitable home at about half-past ten, taking the short cut along the railway track. The light of the moon enabled him to see his way clearly and he was walking briskly along, when the "cut" rises to about the level of a man's head, when he heard the whiz of a bullet past his cheek, and the sharp report of a heavy revolver, fired at him by some one only a few feet away, upon the bank. Not a word was said by the would-be assassin, who, seeing that his first shot had not taken effect, fired a second, the bullet throwing up the gravel at Mr. Brown's feet. Not being armed, and realizing the fact that delays are dangerous, Mr. Brown wisely took to his heels and saw no more of the mysterious highwayman. Owing to the darkness no description of the man could be obtained. Conductor Fred. Weldon, who was also among the guests at Mr. Muirhead's, on hearing of the affair, remarked that during the past few days two suspicious characters had crossed his path on a dozen or more occasions, and probably knew that he at times carried considerable sums of money. He thought it might be possible that the men had mistaken their man. The circumstances of the case were telephoned to the police, and Officer Levin took a walk through the cut shortly after, but nothing of the highwayman was to be seen.

COUNTY COURT.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, Chief Justice.)

James Bennett Smith and Peter Smith, formerly of Uncle Sam's domain, applied for naturalization papers, which were granted.

Walls *v.* Cæsar. Judgment for plaintiff with costs.

Launches.

Marine and other work made and repaired at Victoria Machinery Depot.—SPRATT & GRAY, Rock Bay. *

COMOX NEWS.

[From the Nanaimo *Courier*.]

Capt. T. Harman, the diver, has just completed his work in connection with the piles of the Union wharf at Comox. This is the first trial that has been given to the new patent covering for piles, and the Hon. R. Dunsmuir has gone to great expense to have the same tried on the piles of the Union wharf.

If the weather continues good the line will be ready for operation about the 1st of April.

Farming operations will shortly begin; but at present the land is too wet to admit of much ploughing.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Admission Day.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 7.—Senate to-day passed a bill making Sept. 9th, the day when California was admitted into the union as a state, a legal holiday.

The New Alaska Cannery.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—The Pacific Steam Whaling Co.'s schooner Jeannie sailed for Alaska this morning with a large cargo of building material for the new salmon cannery near Karluk. She will return about April 1st for additional help for the cannery.

A $40,000 Blaze.

AUBURN, N.Y., Feb. 7.—Fire this morning destroyed W. Kries' bookstore, J. D. Simpson's grocery store, and Pearson & Roger's crockery store, causing a total loss of $40,000.

Nail Works Burned.

TIFFIN, Ohio, Feb. 7.—The Tiffin Nail works was burned this morning. Loss, $50,000.

Blanket Mill Burned.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 7.—The Northern Ohio Blanket Mill on Pleasant street in this city was burned this morning. Loss, $100,000.

Asked to Resign.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The president this morning asked the resignation of Harold Sewell, consul-general to Samoa, on the ground that his views were not in accord with those of the states department and administration.

Violation of the Neutrality Laws.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The steamship Carondelet, said to be owned by the Malloy line, and which was seized yesterday for violation of the neutrality laws, is still in custody and likely to remain in possession of the government for several weeks to come. U. S. Marshal Holmes estimates the vessel's value, together with cargo, at $250,000.

Fatal Quarrel Over Cards.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Feb. 5.—Thos. Hughes, a gambler, shot and killed a young man named Thos. Dunlop during a quarrel over a game of cards late last night.

Earthquake in California.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—An earthquake which was felt here last night was general throughout southern California, according to reports received to-day. No damage done.

Coal Mines Shut Down.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—The Oregon Coal & Navigation Co. received a dispatch from the superintendent of its mines in Southern Oregon to-day, stating that the miners who had been on strike for over a month had positively refused to return to work unless the agreement recently presented to the company, which calls for a monthly statement of the company's sales, and profits was immediately signed. The company in answer telegraphed a sufficient sum of money to pay all the miners and ordered the superintendent to shut the mines down until the miners should return to work.

Eleven Liverpool Stowaways.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—The captain of the British ship City of Florence, from Liverpool, states that eleven English boys were found stowed away in the hold of his ship when several days out. They refused to return to England, and were brought here.

Ready for the Jury.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—United States District Attorney Carey made the concluding argument to-day in the case of Francis G. Bornemann, charged with the embezzlement of $10,000 while cashier of the United States sub-treasury in this city. The argument lasted five and a half hours. The case will go to the jury in the morning.

The Alabama Awards.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Jerome F. Manning, attorney for certain claimants to the Alabama award, has sued Secretary Fairchild for $50,000 damages, alleged to have been sustained by reason of the secretary's order that the payments should be made by the treasurer direct to the claimants and not to their attorney. The case comes up at Cambridge on March 4th.

Frightened to Death.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Fanny Moore, aged 11, was stopped on the street January 24th, while going home from school, by a well dressed man, who insulted her and declared that he was "Jack the Ripper." The child was terribly frightened, and on seeing the effect of his words the man fled. Fannie was delirious when she reached home, and brain fever set in, from which she died on Monday. The police are endeavoring to find the stranger. He is said to have interfered with a number of school children in a similar manner.

And Still They Come.

The parlors of the Carbolic Smoke Co., over the White House, have become quite a resort for those having severe colds in the head and chest. Spring colds at this season of the year are so frequent that it surely is a blessing to the people of our city that we have such a firm in our midst. They offer tests free of charge, and advise none to purchase it till they are satisfied it is doing them good. They guarantee it not only to relieve, but to cure asthma, hay fever, neuralgia, and all head and lung diseases. Never use the Smoke Ball without the debellator. Ask your druggist for it. *

Great sale at GILMORE & McCANDLESS'.

Imperial Bank of Canada Notes will be received by the Bank of British Columbia "at par." *6t

Reduce the Cost of Coal

And obtain comfort by having a Warm Air Furnace placed in your dwelling. We still have a few on hand. Estimates given on heating churches, schools or stores.—MCLENNAN & MCFEELEY, 16 Fort street. *

Chief Justice Allen's knighthood is gazetted.

CABLE NEWS.

Particulars of the Recent Fatal Collision off Beachy Head—Many Lives Lost.

Austrian Papers Publishing Alleged Authentic Details of the Late Crown Prince's Death.

The Number of Public Meetings Being Held in England Causing the Government Uneasiness.

The Late Marine Disaster.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—It is now definitely known that the steamer sunk off Beachy Head Monday night by the bark Largo Bay, was the Glencoe, of the Glen line. She was last reported as passing Prawle Point on Monday. She had on board a crew of 52 men, 23 of whom were Chinese. It is believed all were lost. The foremast of the Largo Bay was broken by the force of the collision, and as it fell it crushed the deck-house. A fearful storm, accompanied by snow, was raging at the time, and it was impossible for the look outs to see the lights of the Glencoe. The latter forged ahead in order to cross the bow of the Largo Bay, but failed to do this, and ran at full speed into the bark, cutting away ten feet of her bow. The water-tight compartments were all that kept the bark from sinking. The crew of the latter were dazed by the shock of the collision. They lost sight of the steamer directly, but saw the crew struggling in the water. It was impossible to render them any assistance, as all the Largo Bay's boats were torn to shreds by the wind, and one boy was carried overboard. The bark weathered the storm until rescued and towed into port.

True Story of the Prince's Death.

VIENNA, Feb. 7.—The following is published as the authentic details regarding the tragic death of the Crown Prince: Archduke Rudolph had paid court to a beautiful baroness, Marie Vetzrac, for four months, and it is stated that the countess Wallerzee Larisch, niece of the Empress Elizabeth, encouraged the liason. The Baroness Marie had a romantic and nervous temperament, and was devoted to Rudolph. The pair started in a carriage on the 28th of January for Meyerling. They spent the next day together, and on the morning of the 30th both were found dead in the Prince's room. Marie was shot through the forehead, and Rudolph, as already described. It is evident that the guilty couple had resolved to die together. The body of the Baroness was taken secretly from the chateau to the game-keeper's cottage, and was afterwards removed for burial to Vetzerac. Her family left Vienna on Saturday for Venice, where they will probably live hereafter.

Imperial Cabinet Meeting.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The members of the government held a cabinet meeting of two hours duration to-day. The programme for the coming session was discussed, but most of the time was given to a conference on Irish matters. The vast numbers of public meetings held both in Ireland and England to express indignation at Balfour's treatment of O'Brien has caused no little secret uneasiness to the government, who deplore the opportunity given to the enemy to create an overwhelming feeling in their favor. It is believed, however, that Balfour's course in Ireland was upheld, as a visible backing down on the part of the government at present would mean weakness. It is possible that changes may take place at a near date in the cabinet, and with the changes a slightly different course might be pursued that would reflect no discredit upon the government.

Proposal to Arrest Boulanger.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—It is now reported that at the French cabinet meeting, held on the night of Boulanger's recent election, it was proposed to arrest Boulanger as a conspirator against the republic, but M. De Freycinet, minister of war, protested, and declared that Paris would flow with blood if the arrest should take place. The *Times'* correspondent at Paris considers the story true.

Naval Estimates.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The navy estimates, is is believed, will not exceed £5,000,000.

Barry Sullivan Dying.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Barry Sullivan, whose health has prevented his appearance on the stage for a long time, is reported to be dying.

An Irish M. P. Sentenced.

DUBLIN, Feb. 7.—Thos. J. Condon, M. P. for East Tipperary, was sentenced today to two months' imprisonment on a charge of inciting to boycotting. An appeal was taken and Condon released on bail.

Positively Denied.

DUBLIN, Feb. 7.—Father Covely, of Dunmanway, positively denies he uttered the words attributed to him at Skibereen yesterday, "that the people murdered at Younghall, Middleton and Mitchellstown were avenged at Gweedor, and that he hoped God would strengthen the hand that killed Inspector Martin."

An Office for Bismarck's Son.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—Count Wm. Bismarck, son of the Chancellor, will be appointed president of the Provinces of Hanover.

Under Arrest.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—Gen. Rich (Boulangist), who made a political reference in his recent speech, has been ordered to keep his room for a fortnight.

In Love with Naples.

NAPLES, Feb. 7.—Gladstone visited many points of interest in this city, and exclaimed that it was like leaving a part of his heart and mind to depart from so beautiful a place.

Vote of Condolence.

BUCHAREST, Feb. 7.—The chamber passed a vote of condolence with the Austro-Hungarian government on the death of Crown Prince Rudolph, having refused to adopt a vote of condolence with the Austrian reichstag.

Given Up to the Germans.

HAMBURG, Feb. 7.—Mackie, who robbed Rey's bank in 1885, has been given up to the German police by the Paris authorities.

Purely Private Matters.

PESTH, Feb. 7.—The *Pester Lloyd* says: "We possess information regarding the immediate cause of the Meyerling tragedy that we certainly believe to be authentic, but we will not publish it, because it bears upon very delicate and purely private matters, and we think that the first family in the land has a claim to consideration which in similar cases is not denied to the lowest."

Has Not Applied for a Divorce.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—It is denied that Gen. Boulanger has applied to the Pope for divorce.

Famine and Riots in China.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 6.—The severity of the winter is increasing, and much distress is caused by the famine in Shan Tung and Man Chitria. It is estimated that 250,000 persons are starving in Chen Kaing. A riot has occurred at Chiang Kieng Foo, one of the treaty ports. The British consulate and the houses of seven foreigners have been wrecked. A British man-of-war has been despatched to the scene of the riot.

The Morier Attacks.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The Berlin correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* states that he has good authority for saying that all attacks on Sir Robert Morier will be dropped.

TOWN TOPICS TERSELY TOLD.

Local and General Happenings Gathered Up and Presented in Readable Shape.

Two more ledges, of gold and copper ore, have been discovered at Texada.

A. W. Ross denies the report that he was seeking a constituency in British Columbia.

GEO. H. MAYNARD'S annual discount-sale commences this day. *6t

The schooner Sayward has been sold to Mr. George Byrnes and two others for $4,100, by Capt. Warren.

The steamer Princess Louise left for Westminster at one o'clock this morning, to make up for time lost in the fog.

Molson's and Quebec bank notes are taken at par by Bank of B.N.A. in addition to those mentioned in a former issue.

Mr. Robert McIntosh received painful though not dangerous injuries through the bursting of an emery wheel a few days ago.

J. B. Ferguson, formerly of Victoria, has purchased the book and stationery business of G. C. Mortimer at Winnipeg.

The funeral of little Welford Garland will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of the parents, corner of Quadra and Chatham streets.

Supt. Roycraft warns parties who are in the habit of recklessly discharging rifles near the city limits, that if the practice is continued they will be prosecuted.

The steamer Princess Louise did not reach her wharf yesterday until 3 p.m., owing to the fog on the Fraser. She brought down 40 head of cattle and a quantity of hay and grain.

Diphtheria has again broken out at Maple Ridge, and several families are afflicted, although no deaths are reported. It is thought the disease will continue until it finally runs out of its own accord.

The *Columbian* reports that Lemon & Co. have received the contract from Mr. James Leamy for building the crib-work for the Southern Railway road-bed along the Fraser river bank at a point two miles above the hatchery. The crib-work will extend over a distance of 1,500 feet, and a gang of twenty-two men are now employed in its construction.

The members of the St. Joseph's Social and Literary Society gave one of their enjoyable "at homes" last evening at the Philharmonic Hall. About one hundred and fifty ladies and gentlemen were present, and a most pleasant evening was spent by the members and guests assembled.

The St. Joseph's Social and Literary Society intend giving another of their well known entertainments on Friday evening, the 15th inst., at which the drama, "Dearer than Life," will be presented for the first time in this city. Considering the great success that has attended the efforts of the excellent dramatic club of this institution in the past, we can safely predict for them a bumper house.

A delightful concert was given last evening in Christ Church Cathedral school room, by St. Cecelia choral society, under the leadership of Prof. A. I. F. McKiernan. The best amateur talent in the city contributed most acceptably to the programme, which was a thoroughly enjoyable one from first to last. The proceeds of the entertainment, quite a neat little sum, will be devoted to the repainting and decoration of the school room.

PERSONAL.

H. J. Robertson is at the Driard.

J. D. Pemberton arrived over from Vancouver last night.

J. Wrigglesworth came over from the mainland last night.

Dr. and Mrs. McInnes came over from Vancouver last night.

C. M. Beecher, of the Royal City Planing Mills, is at the Driard.

W. F. Bullen, manager of the Albion Iron Works, is in Vancouver.

C. M. Gerrish and wife, of Port Townsend, are spending a few days in the city.

Lieut. Gaudet, of "C" Battery, is seriously ill with typhoid fever at St. Joseph's Hospital.

M. Lumby, of Spallumcheen, president of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway, came over last night.

MARINE.

Steamer Glad Tidings will come off the ways at the Star shipyard to-day.

Steamer Southern California left Nanaimo yesterday for San Francisco.

Schooner Favorite is on the ways at the Central shipyard for general repairs.

Steamer Empire, with 910 tons of East Wellington coal, cleared for San Francisco.

Ship Elviro, in tow of the tug Mastic, arrived at Nanaimo Wednesday to lead Vancouver coal.

Steamship Abyssinia is due from Hong Kong. She is heavily freighted with tea and fine matting, and her cargo will make 80 car loads.

Ship Richard III., loaded with Wellington coal, cleared for San Francisco, and was to have been towed to sea yesterday by the Pilot.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

THE OAR.

Mayor Grant telegraphed yesterday to oarsman Hamm, accepting on behalf of the city the proposition made in regard to a professional regatta on May 24th. A public meeting will be called in a few days to arrange a programme and appoint a committee to collect the necessary funds, and there is now every probability that a two or three days' tournament will be arranged. This is just as it should be, and Victoria has every reason to feel satisfied with the action taken. No doubt everyone interested in the prosperity of the city will contribute liberally to make the affair a huge success.

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THE CIVIC ASSESSMENT.

We trust that the city assessors will this year do their work judiciously and equitably. In valuing real estate they should be careful to find out its actual worth. Valuable lots in good situations should not be lightly taxed because there are no improvements on them. The owners of property thus situated demand for it high prices, and if they lease it they ask a heavy rent. Nothing can be fairer than to assess the land at the owners' valuation. They cannot complain if the assessors value it as highly as they do. Real estate whether improved or unimproved, should bear its full share of taxation. Improvements are going on everywhere, and it is no encouragement to the enterprising citizen to improve his property if his assessment is raised in proportion to the value of the improvements he places upon it, while his neighbor, who does nothing to his property, simply waiting for it to increase in value on account of the improvements that he and others are making in its vicinity, continues to be lightly taxed. If unimproved property grows valuable on account of its situation it is perfectly right that the assessment should be raised in proportion to that increase. In growing places like Victoria every encouragement should be given to those who are disposed to make use of the land they own, and no favor should be shown to those who are every day growing richer, not by their own enterprise and exertion, but by the energy and labors of the whole community. The duty of the assessor is, we admit, difficult. It is hard to place on property its right value, but there are certain broad principles upon which they can act with perfect safety, and on which they ought to act in order to do justice to all property owners. One of these principles is to assess unimproved property at the value to which it has risen on account of the growth of the city and the improvements which have been made in its neighborhood. We are not converts to the single tax doctrine, but we do not believe in permitting those who are growing rich by allowing their property to lie idle to shirk bearing their fair share of the burden of taxation, and in taxing unduly the enterprise of the men who are spending their money to improve the city. We think it quite possible for the assessors to fix upon rules of valuation by which justice will be done to all property owners.

DEFENCELESS.

The people of the United States are beginning to see the danger of allowing their coast to remain in a defenceless condition. They know that if they went to war now with any maritime power they must suffer very great loss and much humiliation before they would be in a position to defend themselves. In spite of their numbers and their vast riches they are at present unable to cope with any power which has at its command a fleet of armored ships. The loss would be temporary, for so rich and so populous a country would soon be in a position to defend itself, but it would be great, and there are many who declare that it is a reproach to so great a country that it is in a position to incur it. The New York *Sun* says: "Had the fortification of our great seaports been at once undertaken on the scale which Mr. Tilden advocated, and which the instinct of self-preservation commended to the nation, there would have been no surplus; no Mills' bill; no defeat of the Democracy at the last general election." Another American journal says that a month of war would cost the United States more than would be required to place its whole coast in a proper state of defence. It is evident that public opinion in the United States will compel its government to build a fleet and to erect harbor defences, sufficient, at the very least, to protect its seaboard cities. The United States has nothing to fear from invasion by a land force. A force could be raised in the Republic at a very short notice sufficient to overwhelm any army that a foreign power could land on its shores. Great Britain is the only country which would have its own dominion, as a base of operations, but the chance of that nation ever invading the United States from Canada is very remote indeed. With the coast of their country well defended, the inhabitants of the United States would have nothing to fear from foreign invasion, but with its great and rich seaports on the Atlantic and the Pacific almost altogether defenceless, it is not surprising that they feel uneasy whenever their relations with a great European power are such as to make war appear even remotely probable. We are greatly mistaken if they will suffer the present state of things to last much longer. The difficulty with Germany about Samoa has set them thinking about their position in the event of a war with Germany, and the result of their reflections is not a panic, but evidently a determination to put the coast of their country in such a state of defence that they need not apprehend the destruction of their principal commercial cities if their government should unfortunately go to war with even a third-rate maritime power.

AN OUTSIDE VIEW.

As we expected, the Liberals accuse the Dominion Government of dismissing Collector Ross of Halifax, for political reasons. They cannot deny that he did not only what he had no authority to do, but what he was expressly forbidden to do. They cannot say that there was any room to doubt as to the course he ought to pursue. The law and his instructions are so clear that he could not but know that in permitting the owner of the unlicensed fishing schooner to tranship fish in the port of Halifax he was acting in direct opposition to his duty. So flagrant was his transgression that the Americans themselves, to favor whom he violated the law, see that the Dominion Government had no other course left than to dismiss him. This is what the Boston *Advertiser*, a staunch asserter of American claims, says on the subject:

"The dismissal of the collector of customs at Halifax is an instructive object lesson to our administration of the proper course to pursue towards officials who concede contested points to foreign nations. Collector Ross granted the application of Consul General Phelan for the necessary bonding papers to enable the transhipment of the fresh fish cargo of a Gloucester schooner to this city from Halifax. We need not say that we assert the American right under the mutual covenants of 1830, and ordinary international comity to make such transhipments, but the right has been denied by the government at Ottawa, and the collector of customs in conceding it, in this instance, without instructions from the Dominion Government, made disavowal necessary to maintain the Canada position unimpaired. Disavowal was made signal by the request for the resignation of the offending collector. As a matter of fact the cargo was not shipped overland, and the Canadian minister of customs does not regard its transfer as distinctly conceding the American claims, but as the concessions might be interpreted as impairing the Canadian case, it was sharply repudiated. We are sorry for the obliging collector, but our administration can profit by the example of Canada in the treatment of officials who fail to maintain the asserted rights of the nation."

This American journal, while it sympathizes with the Halifax ex-collector, heartily acquiesces in the Government's decision. It was not for him to yield a contested point to the United States. On the contrary, it was his duty firmly to maintain every point claimed by the Government he served. If he was not prepared to do that he had no business to remain in its service.

PRINCE RUDOLPH.

The world has heard more than enough of the suicide of the Crown Prince of Austria. When a man has not led a good life and when he closes his discreditable career by committing suicide, the less that is said of him, whether he is prince or peasant, the better. The old injunction to say nothing of the dead but good, is not always to be observed. It is the duty of those that live sometimes to speak plainly of the character and acts of a dead man, even if the truth is discreditable to his memory, and unpleasant to those with whom he was connected. The fulsome praise of dead men, if they happen to occupy high positions in society, that is generally indulged in, does harm. It confuses people's ideas of right and wrong, of worthiness and unworthiness. If a man has lived a dissolute life, if he has openly disregarded his obligations to his family and to society, and if he tries to escape the evils he has brought on himself by his vicious conduct by taking his own life, no good end is to be served by writing and speaking of him as if he were the most estimable and the most honorable of men. If there is any turpitude in crime, if wickedness is to be reprehended, then all that can be expected of the most indulgent and the most charitable is to maintain with regard to the doings of such a man a merciful silence. Rank cannot make that moral which is essentially immoral, or that which is in itself dishonorable honorable, but one would think from the way in which some people write and speak of Prince Rudolph that, in their estimation, it has this more than miraculous transmiting power.

LABOR TROUBLES.

It will be seen by the following figures that there was a considerable decline in the number of strikes last year. This is an evidence that strikes are becoming unpopular as a means of settling labor difficulties. We are not surprised at this. When the sufferers from a strike that has been entered upon on trivial grounds, like the one threatened at the Wellington mines the other day, have time to think they will be slow in again following the advice of reckless men, whom from their conduct and character they know to be the most untrustworthy of guides. Men who have something to lose and who have a proper sense of their responsibilities as heads of families, find that it is no trifling thing to throw up their work, and that it ought not to be done except for a cause the reasonableness and the justice of which are beyond a doubt. The following figures are condensed from the labor statistics of the year 1888:—

There were 679 strikes reported in 1888, involving 211,841 employes, a decline from 1887 of 23 per cent. in number of strikes, and of 48 per cent. in strikers. Against 1886 the decrease in number of strikers is 52 per cent. Higher wages or fewer hours were causes of strikes by 68 per cent. of the strikers in 1888, against 62 in 1887. Trades union questions were behind the strikes of 17 per cent, of the men involved in 1888, against 22 per cent. the year before. Sympathetic strikes almost disappeared last year. About 45 per cent. of those striking were in Pennsylvania in 1888, against 32 per cent. in 1887. Only 38 per cent of the strikes in 1888, involving 50 per cent. of the whole number who went out, resulted in favor of the employes, against 42 per cent. of the strikes and 38 per cent, of those involved in 1887. There were 74,872 employes locked out in 1888, against 46,000 in 1887, of whom 87 per cent. were successful. The number of days' labor lost by striking and locked out employes in 1888 was 7,562,480, against 10,250,920 in 1887. If the labor be placed at $150 per man, the estimated loss of wages to striking and locked-out employes in 1888 would be $11,343,720, against $15,380,881 in 1887, a decline of 25 per cent.

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Eastman, W A	1	valise
Fleshman, J	1	skin
Gilbert, W R	1	package
Hamilton, A	1	bundle
Heaton, P	1	valise
Gun Cook Yuen	1	box
Lawrence, G	1	package
Leonard & McDonald	1	crate
Martin, D	1	box
McDonald, G	1	box
McLaughlin, W	1	package
Noble, A J	1	parcel
Sam Yick	1	bale
Shilter, C	1	trunk
Taylor	1	box
Wilton, Mrs F	1	parcel
Wah Lung	1	package
Gibbon	1	box
Frank, A	1	package

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January Assessment, Due Feb. 28, 1889.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 29th January, 1889, an assessment of Five (5) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on or before the 28th February, 1889, to the Secretary of the company at the company's office, Victoria, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessments shall remain unpaid on the 4th March, 1889, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the 15th March, 1889, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

HENRY JACOBY, Secretary.
The Company's Office, Government St., Victoria. nov10-5t-1w

TENDERS.

SEALED SEPARATE TENDERS, addressed to F. C. GAMBLE, GOVERNMENT ARCHITECT, VICTORIA, B. C., and endorsed "Tender for Industrial School, Kamloops," "Tender for Industrial School, Kuper," respectively, will be received at Victoria, B. C., until Tuesday, the 19th day of February, 1889, for the erection of Industrial Schools at Kamloops and Kuper, B.C.

Specifications and drawings can be seen at above address, on and after the 25th day of February, 1889, and tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to *five per cent. of amount of tender*, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract, or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, A. GOBEIL, Secretary.
Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 16th January, 1889. } jan25-3t

EXTENSION OF TIME.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING TENDERS for the Industrial Schools at Kamloops and Kuper Island, B. C., has been extended to Thursday, the 7th March next. Specifications and drawings can be seen at the offices of F. C. Gamble, Victoria, J. P. Burnyeat, C. E., Kamloops, B. C., and on application to R. Nightingale, Nanaimo.

By order, A. GOBEIL, Secretary.
Dep't Public Works, Ottawa, 4th Feb., 1889. feb5

NOTICE.

To Contractors and Bridge Builders

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS WILL BE received by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Thursday, 7th March next, for the erection of bridges over the North Arms of the Fraser River to connect Lulu and Sea Islands with each other and with the mainland.

Two different designs for the bridges have been prepared, upon which separate bids must be made.

Design No. 1 is composed of nine iron combination Pratt truss spans of 140 feet each, one similar span of 100 feet, two Howe truss swing spans of 140 feet each, and 700 feet of pile trestle approach.

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The piers in each design are formed by piles.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for a sum equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. In the event of a contract being let, the cheque will be retained as part security for the due performance of the work. The cheque will be returned to unsuccessful competitors, but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract if called upon to do so.

The contractor will be required to give satisfactory security, amounting to half the contract price, for the due fulfilment of the contract, and for the maintenance of the bridge for a period of six months from the date of the completion of the work.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for tender obtained, at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE, Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 21st January, 1889. jan23-td

LUMBER & SMALL SPARS

NAVAL YARD, Esquimalt, 16th January, 1889.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON BEhalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon of Monday, the 18th of February next, for supplying such quantities of Lumber and small Spars as may be required for Navy purposes for one year certain from 1st April, 1889.

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Forms of Tender and particulars obtainable at this Office.

JAMES H. INNES, jan17 Naval Storekeeper, &c.

Contract for making up Uniforms for Letter Carriers.

SEPARATE Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, Ottawa, (for Superintendent Printing and Supply Branch,) and marked "Tender for Making up Uniforms for Letter Carriers" at Halifax, St. John, N. B.; Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Ont.; Winnipeg, and Victoria, B. C.; will be received at Ottawa, until 12 o'clock, noon, on MONDAY, the twenty-fifth day of February, 1889, for Making up Letter Carriers' Uniforms to personal measurement of the Carriers requiring the same, and with material, certain of which will be furnished by the Department, as specified in the form of tender, at the above mentioned cities or elsewhere, as may from time to time be required by the Postmaster General.

Information as to the estimated number of garments required to be made per annum at each of the cities herein named can be obtained from the Postmasters of the aforementioned cities, and at the Post Office Department, Ottawa; and samples of the different articles of uniform to be made up are to be seen at the Offices of the Postmasters of the cities specified and at the Post Office Department, Ottawa, at any of which additional information can, if required, be obtained.

The contract to continue in force for a term of four years, provided always that the same be executed as to prompt completion of the work, the quality of the material used, and the nature of the workmanship performed, to the satisfaction of the Postmaster General.

The material and workmanship are to be, in every respect, equal to the samples, and all the different articles of uniform when completed are to be delivered at the expense of the Contractor or Contractors, in such quantities as may from time to time be required, to the aforesaid Postmasters, or at the Post Office Department, Ottawa, as the case may be.

The tender to state the price demanded for the work in the manner prescribed by the form of tender, and to be accompanied by the written guarantee of two responsible parties undertaking that, in the event of the tender being accepted, the contract shall be duly executed by the person or persons tendering for the price demanded, undertaking also to become bound with the contractor or contractors in the sum mentioned in the form of tender, for the due performance of the contract.

Printed forms of tender and guarantee may be obtained at the Post Offices above mentioned and at the Post Office Department, Ottawa.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

WILLIAM WHITE, Deputy Postmaster General.
Post Office Department, Ottawa, 24th January, 1889.

Separate Sealed Tenders will also be received from any one individual or firm for the SUPPLY of the whole of the Uniforms required for the Letter Carriers of the Dominion upon the same terms and conditions as for the "Making up of Letter Carriers Uniforms" above set forth. jan24-4t-taw

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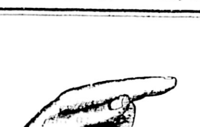

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nov20-6m R. P. COOKE, President.

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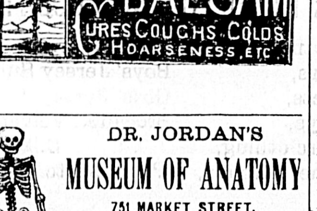

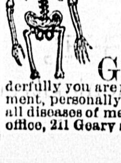

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The above prices are quotations for the present, but are liable to vary according to the market.

Catalogues of Seeds, also of Fruit Trees and other Nursery stock, from their Nurseries in Cook street, will be forwarded on application. jan15-3m

S. HYAMS, OPTICIAN, 27 FORT STREET, near Government street. Received, a consignment of Spectacles and Eye Glasses, to sell at 25c. and 50c. pair. Every Glass guaranteed to suit the sight. ☞ Beware of Pedlers and irresponsible persons representing themselves as my Agents, they will impose on you and ruin your sight. sep27-1yr

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

THE FRANCHISE GRANTED THE PROmoters by the City of Victoria having been assigned, in trust, to Hon. J. H. Turner for the security of subscribers to the stock, there will be a meeting of subscribers at the Company's office, Room 6, Bank of British Columbia Building, on **Saturday Evening Next**, February 9th, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of hearing the report of the promoters, receiving the charter from the Trustee, and taking steps to organize the company.

Twenty per cent. of the subscribed capital is due and payable at the office of the Company, as above, between the hours of 10 and 4 each day.

THOS. W. PATERSON, feb5-td Hon. Treasurer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island *via* Yellowhead Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet; with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

CHARLES WILSON, dec22 Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to such other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.

Victoria, Dec. 18, 1888. EBERTS & TAYLOR, Agents for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

MR. J. R. FELKER INSTRUCTS ME TO request that all claims against him may be at once sent in, and all debts due to him paid to me forthwith.

J. ROLAND HETT, Barrister-at-Law.
Victoria, 15th January, 1889. jan17-w-4t

NOTICE.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next Session for an Act conferring additional powers for the construction and protection of its Telegraph Lines.

CHARLES DRINKWATER, Secretary.
Montreal, Nov. 30, 1888. dec8

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of acquiring lands in the Province, the manufacture and exportation of lumber and articles made of wood, and for general trading, with all necessary powers.

Dated the 12th day of January, 1889.

CHARLES WILSON, jan13-6w Solicitor for the Applicants.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 1, Group I, Cowgitz Cove, Skidegate Straits, Queen Charlotte Island.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the abovementioned Lot will be issued to Alfred John Langley and William Parsons Sayward, on the 26th day of April, 1889, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot, or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 23rd January, 1889. jan23-3mo

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Elwyn, deceased!

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of the late Thomas Elwyn are requested to send particulars (properly certified) to the executors; and all persons indebted to the estate will please pay the amounts due forthwith.

HAMILTON MOFFATT, Executor. sep29-6mo

Estate of W. C. S. Seeley.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the Estate of the late W. C. S. Seeley, are requested to send in their accounts before February 1st, 1889, for immediate settlement. All persons owing the said estate are requested to settle forthwith.

jan6-td J. H. SEELEY, Executor.

Estate of Arthur John Finney, deceased, Intestate.

ALL persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same, duly proved, to

JAMES C. PREVOST, Administrator.
Dated Jan. 9th, 1889. jan10

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Third Session of the Fifth Parliament.

FOURTH DAY.

THURSDAY, Feb. 7, 1889.

Mr. Speaker Pooley took the chair at 2:10 o'clock, p.m.

Prayers were said by the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Speaker stated that the petition presented by the junior member for Westminster, praying for a road, was out of order; and one for a school was addressed to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

The House proceeded with the orders of the day.

CONSOLIDATED STATUTES.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the adoption of the bill respecting the consolidating of the statutes. Carried.

Bill was read a third time and passed.

CARIBOO TEST WORKS.

Mr. Beaven moved, seconded by Mr. Bole, that a select committee be appointed to inquire into the manner in which the authority granted to the Executive Council to aid in the development of quartz mines has been exercised; with power to call for all orders in council, letters, telegrams, books, vouchers and papers and witnesses, and any other information connected therewith; and with authority to report to this House from time to time in their discretion or their opinion, any evidence or information obtained with regard to the subject matter of inquiry, the committee to consist of Messrs. Grant, Baker, Duck, Higgins and the mover.

The hon. mover said the government were empowered last session to aid in the development of quartz mines. Under the authority given a sum of $33,000 was appropriated for erecting crushing, chlorination and smelting works. The superintendent of the works was the Barkerville assayer, and he had been told that there was mismanagement in connection with the same, and that instead of a proper works being erected, a simple test works of an inferior character was all that had been provided.

Mr. Baker asked that Mr. Mason's name be substituted for his, especially as he was a member for Cariboo, and could give more information than he.

Mr. Beaven said that all Cariboo members would come before the committee as witnesses.

Hon. Mr. Robson said that the government had no intention of opposing the resolution, but he regretted that the hon. leader of the opposition had made misleading statements regarding the works. No such sum as $33,000 had been expended, or anything approaching it, and a works had been erected quite in keeping with the authority given, and he had no doubt the hon. mover when he received the information, would view it with satisfaction. The reason for excluding the members for Cariboo was simply nonsense. They had not had charge of the work and could only give information as private citizens.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir was sorry that the hon. leader of the opposition had been misinformed in the matter, for a mill of the best kind in the United States had been secured. As President of the Council he had taken trouble to secure every information in the matter personally and otherwise, and the mill had been purchased without cost of commission or exchange, and was secured at a very reasonable rate. He knew that the sum expended was considerably under that which had been stated, and the works were of the very best. He thought one of the Cariboo members should be on the committee. He would suggest that Mr. Mason replace Mr. Higgins.

Mr. Bole thought the present composition of the committee was excellent, and did not need changing. The hon. gentlemen complimented Col. Baker for the able manner in which he represented his district, Mr. Higgins for the manner in which he generally conducted business, and the president of the council for having taken such a lively interest in securing cheap and good smelting works. As the government were willing to see every possible information given, and did not fear the result, he could not see why any opposition should be taken to the present committee.

Mr. Cowan said that he intended to have moved in the same direction as the hon. member for Kootenay. He thought it nothing but reasonable to have one of the Cariboo members on the committee, as the works were within their district. He was quite aware that the endeavor being made was not for the purpose of securing information, but simply because certain individuals had been disappointed. He thought it would be only fair for the leader of the opposition to divulge the source of his information (hear, hear). He was quite assured that the best had been done that could be by the government in the matter.

Hon. Mr. Robson said that Mr. Duck desired his name removed from the committee, as he could not be counted upon as being present.

Mr. Mason said he was glad that the hon. the leader of the opposition had moved in the matter. His colleague had intended doing so to-day, but had been forestalled. He trusted a most complete inquiry would be made, especially as an attack had been made on the government on this head in discussing the speech. He knew that the more the matter was brought out the better position the government would be placed in.

Col. Baker thought there was no reason why Mr. Mason should not be placed upon the committee, as he could be of great assistance.

Mr. Grant thought a member of the committee would occupy an anomalous position if he was also a witness.

Mr. Semlin also considered that the Cariboo members should not be placed upon the committee.

Hon. Mr. Vernon hoped the leader of the opposition would withdraw his objection and place a member for Cariboo on the committee. His action was simply an hearsay evidence, and scarcely fit basis for such an enquiry. There was no desire on the part of the government to suppress any information, but he thought a Cariboo member should be placed on the committee.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir thought it only fair that the Cariboo members should hear everything submitted in evidence to the committee, so that they might understand who it was that was complaining against the test works. He believed the hon. leader of the opposition had got hold of a mare's nest or perhaps a hornet's nest. (Laughter.) He would ask him if it was permissible for a Cariboo member to be present?

Mr. Beaven thought any member could be present at any committee while taking evidence.

Mr. Speaker coincided in this.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir said that he would like to ask another question.

Mr. Speaker said he had already spoken.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir said it was a short one. Who was the hon. opposition leader's informant? (Laughter).

Mr. Beaven said he would answer the hon. president in the council on two days notice.

Mr. Martin moved that Mr. Mason's name be substituted for that of Mr. Duck.

Mr. Beaven would like to know why it was that his colleague, Mr. Duck, who was not on any select or standing committee, should be excused. It seemed a very strange position for him to be in. If the hon. member for Cariboo was on the committee he would be a witness and also a judge in the matter. His magisterial friend from Lillooet would surely acknowledge that was not right. He must object to Mr. Mason being a member, as he was to be called as a witness.

Hon. Mr. Robson said the hon. leader of the opposition simply stated by the position he had assumed that Mr. Mason, if he became a member of the committee, would not be an impartial or unprejudiced member thereof, or that he was interested in some way in the matter. There were three members for Cariboo, and that district would rightly feel aggrieved if one of its members was not on the committee, where its interests were so much concerned. The hon. senior member for Cariboo was well known to be as independent as any other member of the House, and in the present matter would give nothing but a fair opinion. In reply to the hon. leader of the opposition, who asked why the hon. member for Victoria was not put on committees, he would state it was because Mr. Duck, if his name might be mentioned, asked to be relieved from the committee work where the public business would not suffer by it. He thought that there was nothing to find fault with in the action Mr. Duck had taken. Mr. Duck had every right to make the request and the House would not have been justified in refusing to accede to it.

Mr. Beaven asked why Mr. Duck should be exempt from service on committees. He was in good health. If he was sick he might understand it, but he was not.

Mr. Robson was not obliged to find a reason to give the hon. leader of the opposition why Mr. Duck made the request, the fact that he had made the request was sufficient. The last question of the hon. gentleman had let the cat out of the bag. It was not because of his high patriotic principles that he took the exception he did but simply on account of personal feeling against the hon. member for Victoria city.

Mr. Bole thought that it was impossible for any man to satisfactorily occupy the dual position of witness and judge. He contended that Mr. Mason was being dealt fairly and squarely with. The hon. member from Kootenay had said that we have not the power to swear witnesses. He was sure that swearing the witnesses was not necessary to get them to tell the truth. No attack had been made upon Mr. Mason's integrity or ability, and he characterized the remarks of the hon. the Provincial Secretary, as an attempt to draw a red herring across the trail.

THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE STATUTES.

At this point the messenger announced that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor was in waiting.

His honor entered and took Mr. Speaker's chair.

His honor was pleased to assent to the Consolidation of Statutes Bill No. 1.

His honor then retired.

THE DEBATE CONTINUED.

Mr. Bole, continuing, said that the furtherance of the mining industry was not a matter of interest to Cariboo alone, but to the whole country. Hon. members of the House should think of the welfare of the province first, and then the interests of their district. The "fuss" made in the formation of the committee led in his mind to the suspicion that something must be wrong.

Mr. Allen could understand why the hon. leader of the opposition objected to Mr. Mason, but he could not but wonder why the balance of the opposition did. He had always known Mr. Mason to be conscientious, faithful and energetic. He was astonished that the opposition should object to him.

Mr. Grant—The hon. gentleman who has just taken his seat never gets up but he says something——

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—Not like you, then. (Laughter.)

Mr. Grant—But it is not always to the point——

Mr. Allen—I never apologized for a "few rambling remarks" anyway. (Laughter.)

Mr. Grant continued, denying that the opposition had stated anything derogatory to Mr. Mason being placed on the committee on any other ground than that he was not competent to act on the committee and act as a witness as well. He denied that any attack had been made upon Mr. Mason as a desirable member of the committee.

Hon. Mr. Vernon thought the hon. member from Cassiar was interesting to listen to. He would ask if the hon. leader of the opposition was required as a witness, should he be debarred from acting on the committee. He had stated that he had information in the matter, and had made another statement to the effect that the works erected were of a very inferior character. Perhaps it would be well to call him as a witness also. He never heard of such objection as the leader of the opposition had raised against the substitution of one member of the committee for another.

(Continued on Page Four.)

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CITY BALANCE SHEET.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1888.

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes Outstanding:—		
Real Estate	$21,121 63	
Trade Licenses	2,005 00	
Retail Liquor Licenses	220 00	
Water Rents	6,035 03	
Fire Insurance Tax	2,925 00	$32,309 66
Water Works, Sinking Fund: $100,000 Loan		33,370 00
do 50,000 do		23,286 00
do 20,000 do		4,532 00
do 75,000 do		3,212 00
Electric Light Debentures Sinking Fund		1,849 45
Drainage Debentures Sinking Fund		576 55
Streets do do do		904 30
Corporation do do do		7,545 38
Street Repairs, 2,000 Yards Rock		3,000 00
Johnson Street Sewer Account		410 50
Maps of City		50 00
Electric Light Plant		20,000 00
Corporation Horse, Cart, Etc		500 00
Spring Ridge Property		3,164 55
Pound Property		1,600 00
Street Gas Lamps		100 00
Drainage Account		4,449 75
City Hall Building and Lots 1,249 and 1,250		40,000 00
Steam Engine		1,000 00
Electric Light Building		3,500 00
Office Furniture		1,500 00
Water Works Extension Account		54,843 64
Bank of B. N. A. Water Works Acct		10,179 53
Road Roller and Rock Crusher		5,000 00
Library		450 00
Bank of B. N.A. Johnson Street Sewer Account		29,589 50
Fire Department Plant		26,000 00
Steam Drills		1,000 00
Street Sprinkler		150 00
Street Scraper		250 00
Bank of British Columbia (Special Deposit for Water Works)		10,000 00
Thomas Storey		113 75
Thomas Russell		5,413 16
Joseph Gosnell		520 95
Cash on hand		1,136 44
		$331,507 11

LIABILITIES.

Corporation Summary		$79,751 44
Bank B. N. A.		33,691 07
Corporation Debentures		20,000 00
Drainage do		5,000 00
Electric Light do		16,000 00
Streets do		50,000 00
Water Works Extension Debentures		75,000 00
do 1888 Loan do		20,000 00
Johnson Street Sewer do		30,000 00
Drake, Jackson & Helmcken		75 00
Eberts & Taylor:—		
Retainer	500 00	
Cash Disbursed	539 25	
Legal Fees	950 35	1,989 60
		$331,507 11

Victoria, B. C., January 14th, 1889.
Certified Correct:
JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

GEO. BERRIDGE, Accountant.

Cash Statement for the Year ending 31st December, 1888.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, 1st January, 1888	$ 433 67
Water Works, Rents (general account)	37,763 93
Fire Insurance, Tax	6,225 00
Fire Department, sale of horse, etc	62 50
City Pound, Fees	386 25
Surveying Street Lines	40 00
Real Estate Tax	55,989 02
Trades Licenses	17,733 75
Retail Liquor Licenses	14,310 00
Wholesale do	1,025 00
Road Tax	2,008 00
Drivers' Licenses	43 00
Dog Tax	98 00
House Moving	40 00
Corporate Seal	20 75
Police Court, Fines and Fees	5,476 00
Cemetery, Fees	2,142 00
Johnson Street Sewer Loan	30,337 50
Water Works Loan 1888	20,225 00
Bank B. C., from Special Deposit W. W. Loan	30,713 66
Weighing Machine Fees	328 75
Bank B. N. A., Increase of balance	26,185 32
	$257,887 10

EXPENDITURES.

Water Works, General Account	$16,499 35
Water Works, Loan 1888	20,000 00
Water Works Debentures:	
Sinking Fund, $100,000 Loan	2,360 00
do 50,000 do	1,750 00
do 20,000 do	412 00
do 75,000 do	1,577 00
Electric Light Debentures, Sinking F'd	596 00
Drainage Debentures, Sinking Fund	186 00
Street Debentures Sinking Fund	444 00
Corporation Debentures, Sinking Fund	619 65
Fire Department	14,363 84
Street Repairs	44,772 83
City Police	16,850 00
City Pound	917 12
Charges, including Salaries, Printing, Special Audit, etc., etc	12,193 58
Surveying Expenses	1,971 68
Board of Health, including smallpox Expenses	4,478 93
Street Lighting	8,984 64
Sidewalks	7,769 55
Johnson Street Sewer	410 50
Legal Expenses	784 26
Commission on Collections	487 20
Donations	876 68
Water Works, Interest $100,000 Loan	6,555 00
do do 50,000 do	3,605 00
do do 20,000 do	1,740 00
do do 75,000 do	3,750 00
Electric Light Debentures, Interest	960 00
Drainage Debentures, Interest	300 00
Street Debentures, Interest	2,500 00
Corporation Debentures, Interest	1,697 50
Beacon Hill Park	1,770 86
General Interest	1,538 67
Police Court, Fines paid over to Government	1,250 00
Cemetery	1,372 74
Electric Light Plant	1,392 28
City Hall	783 44
Office Furniture	67 00
Library	450 00
Water Works Extension Account—16-inch Main	28,477 15
Bank B. N. A.—Johnson Street Sewer Account	29,589 50
Bank B.N.A.—Water Works Account, Increase of Balance	8,259 68
Thomas Russell—Short in Cash	1,387 03
Cash on hand	1,136 44
	$257,887 10

Victoria, B. C., 14th January, 1889.
Certified Correct:
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

GEO. BERRIDGE, Accountant.

Statement of Actual Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st Dec., 1888.

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes outstanding	$32,309 66
Thomas Russell's guarantee bond	2,000 00
Joseph Gosnell's account	520 95
Thomas Storey's account	113 75
Cash Balance	1,136 44
Surplus Cash in hands of Treasurer	143 31
	$36,224 11

LIABILITIES.

Bank of B. N. A.	$33,691 07
Eberts and Taylor	1,989 60
Drake, Jackson & Helmcken	75 00
Sundry small Accounts Unpaid	219 88
Balance	248 56
	$36,224 11

Victoria, B. C., January 14th, 1889.
Certified Correct:
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GEO. BERRIDGE, Accountant.

Victoria Water Works.---Interest and Sinking Fund Account, December 31st, 1888:

RECEIPTS.

Balance at Credit of account Jan. 1st	$ 61,575 70
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria, from January 1st to December 31st, 1888, to pay interest on all Loans	15,650 00
Do do Sinking Fund	6,099 00
Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,864 88
	$ 85,189 58

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Interest on Coupons	$ 15,650 00
Balance	69,539 58
	$ 85,189 58

Victoria, B. C., January 14th, 1889.
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GEO BERRIDGE, Accountant.

Victoria Water Works.---Cash Statement---January 1st to December 31st, 1888:

RECEIPTS.

Water Rents	$ 26,739 41
Services Collected	1,024 52
	$37,763 93

DISBURSEMENTS.

Charges, including Salaries, Printing, etc	$ 4,901 59
Extensions	9,157 23
Maintenance and Service Pipes	2,440 50
Corporation of Victoria	21,261 58
	$37,763 93

VICTORIA, B. C., January 14th, 1889.
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GEO. BERRIDGE, Accountant.

Victoria Water Works.---Balance Sheet, December 31st, 1888:

ASSETS.

Bank of B. N. A. Sinking Fund Acct	$ 69,539 58
Corporation of Victoria	157,916 89
Construction Account	261,316 44
Bank of B. C., Special Deposit	10,000 00
Bank of B. N. A., General Acct	10,179 53
Water Works Reservoir Acct	54,820 47
	$563,772 91

LIABILITIES.

Interest and Sinking Fund	$ 69,539 58
Debenture Account	257,500 00
Revenue Account	229,233 33
Redeemed Debentures	7,500 0
	$563,772 91

Victoria, B. C., January 14th, 1889.
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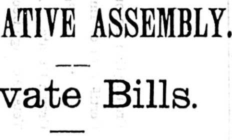

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills.

NOTICE.

The time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Thursday, the 21st day of February next.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.

Dated VICTORIA, 10th January, 1889. jan12

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" 8.24	" 2.16		RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	" 1.00	" 5.36	
" 8.34	" 2.26		ESQUIMALT	" 12.50	" 5.26	
" 9.01	" 2.51		GOLDSTREAM	" 12.23 P.M	" 5.01	
" 9.56	" 3.40		SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 11.28	" 4.06	
" 10.06	" 3.56		COBBLE HILL	" 11.16	" 3.56	
" 10.25	" 4.11		McPHERSON'S	" 10.59	" 3.41	
" 10.37	" 4.21		KOKSILAH	" 10.47	" 3.31	
" 10.42	" 4.26		DUNCAN'S	" 10.42	" 3.26	
" 10.52	" 4.36		SOMENOS	" 10.32	" 3.16	
" 11.18	" 4.58		CHEMAINUS	" 10.06	" 2.51	
Ar 12.20 P.M / De 12.29	" 5.56	P.M. De 10.15	NANAIMO	De 9.04 / Ar 8.55	" 1.56	P.M. Ar 6.55
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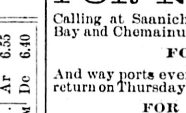

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Lv Tacoma	7:00 a.m	Lv Victoria	6:00 a.m
Ar Seattle	9:15 a.m	Ar Pt. Towns'd	9:15 a.m
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Ar Pt. Towns'd	1:15 p.m	Ar Seattle	1:30 p.m
Lv Pt. Towns'd	2:00 p.m	Lv Seattle	6:45 p.m
Ar Victoria	5:30 p.m	Ar Tacoma,	9:00 p.m

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1889.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver.—Ole Atigurson, W L Bray, N P Edman, F Rummolin, Mrs Dunfie, Angelo Raffetlo, Thomas Garn, R Bickell, J S Upper, T A Burrows, H A McLean, W Allan, Mrs Morton, W Noble, E Morrison, C Debbogue, J Piercey, J D Pemberton, Master Duncan, J Carter, J R Pilgrim, N Howard, T J Mason, Lieut Miss Dinwoodie, P Fuller, J Christopher, Alex Airdie, Alex Mitchell, G Rummelin, M C Kassan, A Capricio, Mrs Tassay, Ann Johnson, N Upper, C M Beecher, D Thomas, J Dutby, A Morton, E Callyer, R Cruickshanks, Miss Capt Brierton, C G Raymur, W Gallagher, D McIntyre, H McDowell, J G Wood, C G Smith, W Bone, J Wrigglesworth, L Goodnach, Miss Eva Clark, Miss N Duncan, D Bryant, B Dunfie, Johanna Offhasky, W Velleneuth, C S Hurd, W Johnson S Sullivan, L P Mannion, W Alder, F Mead, Mrs Thomas, Jas Lovell, John Wood, Ellen Wood, M Lepin, Lajurchie, G McKay, W McKee, R Hall, M Strouse, M Lumby, D H Cameron, Geo Hayes, R Bolling, E B Irving, Miss Duncan, H Alexander, C Williamson, Dr McInnis, Mrs McInnis, Miss J Crawford, J Herbert, J Abrams, F Allingham, A Walker, L Roller, J M Kellie, F Landsberg.

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN, from Puget Sound.—A L Voorhees, S Gilman, F Nadeau, R Wild and wife, D Jones, J Heileroner, W W Curtis, T Cogley, J Jones, R Dunlap, W McDonald, T J Hoomer, F Wright, Jas Renbarg, E Taylor, F Spencer, J Johnson, T Traley, T Lake, G C Oolon, G W Bigger, O Stephens, D VanZant, Mrs R Bond, Miss M Woods, W P Thomas, M Golden, O M Gerrish, E Pierson, J M Wood and wife, T Burns, T J Smith, E Burley.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver.—H Young, C Strouss & Co, Albion Iron Works, W Heathorn Thos Earle, Mann & Winchester, W W Clarke, Hamp Powd Co, Peter Brown, H Bornstein, Dom Exp Co.

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN, from Puget Sound.—Vair & Brooks, Royal City Planing Mills, Alb'n Iron Works, M R & Tye, H Mansell, C & M, J Hutchins, S J Pitts, A R Johnson & Co, H B Co, S Leiser, Angus & Gordon, J Wilson, Redgrave & Co, Mrs Pierce, A R Johnson, A Meyers & Co, Angus & Gordon, J G Cameron, S J Pitts

BIRTH.

ROSS—At 98 Menzies street, on the 6th instant, Mrs. Ross of a son.

MARRIED.

EATON-TOTHILL.—On 4th February, at St. Peter's Church, Quamichan, Vancouver Island, by the Rev. A. Leaky, rector, Charles James Eaton, elder son of Charles Robert Eaton, of Bedford Gardens, Kensington, London, to Charlotte Frances, youngest daughter of the late F. R. Tothill, J. P., of Seaforth, Sussex.

DEATHS.

GARLAND.—In this city on the 6th inst. Welford Lincoln, youngest son of Aaron and Ruth Garland. 9 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence, corner Quadra and Chatham streets, at 2:30 p.m., Friday the 8th inst. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

FAIRBAIRN.—In this city, on February 1st, 1889, D. T. Fairbairn, aged 29 years, a native of Teeswater, Ontario.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, form Storey's undertaking rooms, Government street.

"The New West."

Just the book to send to your friends abroad, containing a general map of the Dominion and seperate maps of the Northwest Territory and British Columbia, together with a very complete description of the country extending between the Great Lakes and the Pacific Coast, profusely illustrated with views of Winnipeg, Calgary, Rocky Mountains, Vancouver and Victoria. Price, $1.00.

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Public Notice.

An interesting period of the year is now approaching, a period when men and maidens, boys and girls, send their love tokens to each other in the shape of Valentines, and we invite all those who intend to keep up the above old custom, to call and see our very exquisite assortment of these tender missives, in all the latest and prettiest designs, which St. Valentine (could he visit us) would pronounce the best ever seen in Victoria. M. W. Waitt & Co. *

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THE BRITISH COLUMBIA MONTHLY AND MINING REVIEW for sale at J. J. Daley & Co.'s, Government street. *1m

Great sale at GILMORE & MCCANDLESS'.

In Better Humour Now.

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WHEN you go to Vancouver, take your meals at Harry Frick's, C. P. R. Restaurant, 428 Cordova street, formerly with Windsor Hotel, Montreal; Monaghela House, Pittsburgh, Pa., and C. P. R. dining car service. *1m

A Continual Line.

A continual line of people are now seen daily going to and from the office of the Carbolic Smoke Co., over the White House, receiving free tests, some for catarrh, some for deafness, weak eyes, bronchitis and other diseases; and it is wonderful how the little Carbolic Smoke Ball relieves. It acts like magic on some, while with others it takes time and steady treatment, but is a positive cure when the patient is persistent in using it regularly and in connection with the Debellator, a companion to the Smoke Ball. Both are sold by all the druggists. 1w

Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery, Restaurant, Confectionery and Oyster Saloon, Nos. 116 and 118 Government street. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161. tf

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

New Vancouver Coal Mining Co.

A London despatch says the New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Company is registered to take over the old concern. It is to have a capital of £180,000 in £1 shares.

Police Notes

Hon. A. N. Richards, police magistrate, took his seat in the police court at 10:15 yesterday morning, and disposed of the only case before him by fining Mr. T. Davie $10 and $3 costs for driving over James Bay bridge at a pace faster than a walk.

Reported Loss of the Bark Drews.

It is rumored that the German bark F. H. Drews, 642 tons, which left Moodyville on the 26th October last, lumber-laden for Hongkong, in command of Captain Rothbart, has been lost with all hands off the Hongkong coast during a severe storm.

A Trumped Up Charge.

A woman of bad repute named Jessie Moore laid a charge yesterday morning against a man known as "Doc." Hall. The man was arrested, but was liberated on $100 bail, the evidence being such as to show that the charge had little, if any, foundation.

The Seized Sealers.

A San Francisco dispatch says: The matter of the sealing schooners seized at Drake's bay remains in abeyance in the United States district attorney's office. The owners have waived ordinary proceedings and will probably file bonds for the payment of the $1000 assessed in each case.

The First Criminal Case.

George Kenny had the honor (?) of being the first prisoner brought before His Lordship, Sir M. B. Begbie, chief justice, in the new law courts. The charge laid against him, when he was arranged in the supreme court yesterday, was that of jail-breaking. He elected to be tried before a judge and jury, and was committed for trial at the next assizes.

Reckless Shooting.

A number of residents near the Indian reserve complain of the reckless shooting by a number of so-called sportsmen who visit that locality almost every day. Two children returning home from the city along the railway track narrowly escaped being struck by a bullet from the gun of one of these criminally careless individuals on Thursday, and complaint has been made to the police in consequence.

A Giant Timber Flume.

Messrs. Lee and Snyder, mill-owners at Goldstream, are arranging for the construction of a flume of two and a half miles in length, from their saw-mill to the E. & N. railway, which will be used in the shipment of timber from the mill. The flume will be one of the longest in the Dominion, and no doubt will be found to be of great service in the handling of timber for transportation.

Organist of the Methodist Church.

Prof. H. L. Sharpe yesterday received a letter from the trustees of the Methodist church, informing him that at a full meeting of the trustee board held on Tuesday evening, it was moved, seconded and carried "that this board has every confidence in the organist, Prof. H. S. Sharpe, and that he be requested to withdraw his resignation." In response to the above request Prof. Sharpe has decided to withdraw his resignation.

A Conference.

His worship the Mayor and the aldermen met a large number of subscribers to stock in the National Tramway Co. last evening. After some discussion a proposition was made on behalf of the company that the corporation shall guarantee five per cent. interest on a loan of $40,000 for a period of 20 years. This, it was urged, would enable the company to complete their arrangements to build the entire line during 1889. The mayor and council promised to take the matter into consideration, and the deputation withdrew much pleased with the manner of their reception.

Victoria's Athletes.

A meeting of the Victoria Athletic club was held last evening in the club rooms, when seventeen new members were enrolled. The committee appointed to secure more desirable gymnasium and club rooms, reported progress, and asked for further time to complete their work, which was granted. The question of the proposed regatta on May 24th was fully and enthusiastically discussed, and a resolution was passed that the members would do all in their power to assist in making the regatta a success. A resolution was also passed expressing the sense of the meeting as in favor of the adoption in this city of a Saturday half holiday.

Half-Yearly Report Bank of B. C.

A London despatch of the 5th inst. says: "The report of the Bank of British Columbia, to be presented to the meeting on February 20, recommends a dividend of 6 per cent; £5000 is added to the reserve fund, and £6452 carried forward. The directors regret the death of their late colleague, Sir John Rose, but have much pleasure in stating that Sir Charles Tupper has consented to come forward for the vacant directorship. Mr. T. S. Gillespie is recommended for the other vacancy on the board. This direct connection of the high commissioner with one of Canada's leading institutions is regarded as an advantage to Canadian financial interests."

Fine Water Power.

Goldstream has for years been acknowledged to be one of the best water powers in this portion of the province. It has, however, not been utilized, owing to its distance from the center of business, and the difficulties of transmitting power. At last, however, an effort has been made to take advantage of this natural sluice, the National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company having yesterday completed arrangements for the water, which will be used with a turbine wheel to drive the dynamos for motor purposes. The flume used in conducting the water from the stream to the wheel will be about 1½ miles in length, and it is confidently expected that the power will be amply sufficient during at least eight months in the year. In the event of emergencies it is the intention of the company to locate a central station with steam power sufficient to meet all demands.

A New Pleasure Yacht.

Mr. W. J. Stevens has drawn the plans, and in a few days will commence the building of a fine steam pleasure yacht for a well known business man of this city. The new craft will be a beauty, as well as one of the fastest boats of the kind on the coast, outside of San Francisco. The cost will be in the neighborhood of $12,000, and the yacht will be built at Spratt's wharf. Its dimensions are: Length, over all, 46 feet; beam, 9 feet 4 inches; depth of hold, 5 feet. The frame of the yacht will be of oak, with natural crooks, and planking of teak. She will be copper-fastened throughout and sheathed with pure copper. Engines of the most modern and improved design will supply the motive power, the contract for their construction having been already awarded the Albion Iron Works Company. It is expected that they will give a speed of between sixteen and seventeen knots per hour, and the new boat will be one of the finest pleasure crafts afloat.

The Late D. T. Fairbairn.

The funeral of the late D. T. Fairbairn will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp, from Storey's undertaking rooms, Government street. Newspaper men and printers generally are respectfully requested to attend.

The Weekly Colonist.

Out to-day is the only paper published containing full and accurate reports of the provincial legislature, and as such will prove especially valuable for future reference. The number also contains the usual amount of valuable information upon current topics. Price $2 per year; single copies 10c. For sale at all bookstores and at the office of publication.

Musical Talent Appreciated.

It is stated that a young cantatrice, well known in musical circles here, while traveling in Southern California attended one of Sam. Jones' revival meetings. The leader of the choir, being struck with the culture and power of the young lady's voice during a pause in the service, descended the platform and escorted her to a prominent seat in the choir, over 6000 people being present.

Victoria West.

Several gentlemen interested in the incorporation of Victoria West into a separate municipality have decided to wait upon the provincial secretary, Hon. John Robson, on Saturday next, if possible, to ascertain what steps will be necessary to test the feelings of the community upon the project. It is expected that a public meeting to consider the matter will be called for some evening next week.

Dog, Pet and Poultry Association.

An adjourned meeting from last Thursday, of gentlemen interested in the formation of a dog, pet and poultry association, was held last evening at the store of Messrs. Braden & Stamford, about thirty being present. A large list of names being presented, and a committee formed for the purpose of inviting gentlemen who will take an interest in the association, it was decided to call a general meeting at an early date.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Report of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works—Land Returns.

The report presented yesterday by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works is a most exhaustive document and worthy the perusal of all. It gives in detail every item of work carried on during the year in the various districts, the extent and cost in case of contract and the character and extent where carried out by provincial employees. In the list of contract prices submitted, where tenders have been called for, there is generally a remarkable discrepancy between the lowest and highest bidder, frequently of fifty and sometimes of one hundred per cent.

The forestry inspector's report contains the following statement, showing that at the present time there are in British Columbia:

Twenty-five saw-mills, now built or in course of construction,	
Twenty-six timber leases, comprising 135,033 acres.	
That the annual rentals at which such leases were granted, aggregate	$ 15,074 73
That the annual rentals, as revised by the Land Act, 1888, amount to	5,540 83
The reduction therein being	$ 9,533 90

Also that during the first half of the present fiscal year the amounts of timber cut by, or for, the respective saw-mills have been:—

From Crown lands	10,939,040	
" Patented lands		
" Timber leaseholds	8,169,067	
The amount from each lease specified		
" Timber limits	9,129,665	
" Private property	3,332,352	
In all	31,868,384	
And that the royalty thereon is	$12,675 59	
From which sum a rebate has been allowed on timber exported of	3,051 40	
The net revenue derived from that source being	$ 9,624 19	

The above does not include amounts cut from leaseholds not subject to royalty, or from Dominion lands or private property.

At present date there are current:

Special licenses—granted under former Act	10	
Special licenses—granted under present Act	26	
		36
General licenses—granted under former Act	8	
General licenses—granted under present Act	70	
		78
In all		114

The inspector refers to the probability of a very large increase in the timber business in the near future. Eastern and local capital is being invested in saw-mills. The revenue, from the crown lands, from the large increase in the number of special and general timber licenses granted, will much exceed that of former years.

The return showing land transactions for the year ending 31st December, 1888, give the following totals:

Pre-emption records	548
Certificates of improvement	157
" " purchase	355
Crown grants	332
Timber cutting licenses	36
" " " (general)	78
Coal prospecting licenses	1

Of these Westminster district had the lion's share, there being recorded in that district 284 pre-emptions, 92 certificates of improvement, 126 certificates of purchase, 114 crown grants, and 13 timber cutting licenses.

The following is a comparative statement of land returns for the past seven years:

	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888
Pre-emption Records	77	200	308	345	311	303	548
Certificates of Improvement	29	69	77	82	69	73	157
" Purchase	201	328	604	305	369	331	355
Crown Grants	129	274	406	306	274	320	332
Total Acreage Deeded	23,699	54,637	146,197	128,811	50,472	73,950	94,278
Acreage leased for timber cutting	.....	35,000	1,947	1,380	23,012	16,805	58,566
Acreage covered by coal prospecting licenses	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,960	90
Letters Received	1,617	2,463	3,357	3,260	3,485	3,079	3,141

BARKING AT THE DOG SHOW.

TO THE EDITOR:—When are the prizes awarded at the late dog show to be distributed? Report says that the affair was a loss to the projectors. But what has that to do with the obligation of the association to fulfil its pledges? The public look to the gentlemen of influence and standing whose names appear in the official list to furnish a satisfactory answer. Dog-ged silence is not becoming under the circumstances. Bow-wow.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

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Mr. T. Davie said this was the first time he had ever known of an objection being raised to any one being a member of any committee because he could give that committee desirable information. The members who came from the mining districts were placed on mining committees because, owing to their acquaintance with the subject, they would be far more useful than in work with which they were not so well acquainted. He thought it was a ridiculous argument to say that any honorable member should be debarred from being placed on a committee because he could give the committee valuable information and assistance on the subject entrusted to them. Every member of a committee was practically a witness to the House. The report of the committee was simply the testimony of witnesses on the subject referred to them. Supposing every member of the House was required to give evidence on any particular subject, to carry out the argument of the opposition, it would be impossible to form any committee or take any action. If any one moving for an enquiry wished to keep a particular member from serving all he had to do was to name him as a witness.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—A great deal has been said upon this subject—whether honestly or not by the opposition I don't say. (Applause.) The government had been maligned to-day simply for doing their duty. There was another quartz mill up in Cariboo that the government would not purchase and that was where the whole point came in. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Grant (excitedly)—Name it.

Mr. Dunsmuir—I can name it. The whole difficulty arises from spite because the government didn't purchase the old quartz mill.

Mr. Grant—Name the mill!

Mr. Dunsmuir—I can name it and you know it.

Mr. Grant—I don't know it.

Mr. Dunsmuir—Yes, you do.

Mr. Grant—The hon. gentleman states what is not true, if he says that.

Mr. Speaker—This conversation across the floor of the House must stop at once.

Mr. Dunsmuir—I am addressing you, Mr. Speaker. I cannot and will not sit in this House and lend my assistance or countenance to anything that is not honest. (Applause.)

The amendment that Mr. Mason be placed on the committee was carried and the resolution passed.

DISALLOWANCE OF STATUTE.

Mr. Beaven moved, seconded by Mr. Semlin, that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, resquesting him to cause to be sent down to this House copies of all orders in council and correspondence between the Dominion and provincial governments with reference to the disallowance, or otherwise, of the statutes of 1888.

The hon. mover said it was most important that the House should become aware of the reasons which led the Minister of Justice to disallow bills passed by this House. He hoped the returns would be full. The government, he would show, had disobeyed the instructions of this House time and again.

Hon. Mr. Robson said he could not see why the hon. the leader of the opposition should introduce so much temper into his remarks. He surely could not blame the government for not bringing down papers which had not been asked for. And in the present case there were no papers such as described in the resolution. No correspondence had taken place. (Laughter.)

Mr. Bole remarked that he supposed that was the reason the government were so willing to assent to it.

Mr. Beaven said that he presumed there would be some correspondence in the matter soon, and that when it was received it would be producad. As he had before said, the government had several times disobeyed the instructions of this House.

Mr. Davie—What government?

Mr. Beaven—This government. I have told you a dozen times. Perhaps you think you are still in the government, as you did last year, or that there is no government in this province.

The resolution carried.

THE FRANCHISE.

Mr. Beaven moved that a respectful address be presented to the Lieut.-Governor requesting him to cause to be sent down to this house copies of all orders in council and correspondence respecting a resolution of this assembly of the 3d April, 1886, requesting the Dominion government either to repeal the act respecting the electoral franchise passed by the parliament of Canada in 1885, or except this province from its operation.

The hon. mover said the matter was one of great importance. He thought that the provincial government had the right to say what should be the qualification of voters for the Dominion elections. He hoped that when the government brought down these papers it would be found that they had done their duty in this matter. He noticed that the member for Lillooet was inclined to laugh at his own jokes louder than anyone else.

Mr. Allen—On a point of order——

Mr. Beaven (several times)—What is your point?

Mr. Allen—Mr. Speaker, on a point——

Mr. Beaven—What is your point?

Mr. Speaker—The point is to me. You will please take your seat.

Mr. Allen remarked that as long as he remained in the house he was under the speaker and not the hon. leader of the opposition.

The resolution carried.

PUBLIC ACTS.

The hon. the chief commissioner presented the report of public works.

Mr. Orr moved, seconded by Mr. Ladner, that an order of the House be granted for a return showing the amount at which personal property is assessed in the province, and the amount of taxes received under this heading in the different Municipalities, between the 30th June, 1887, and the 31st December, 1888; also the names of all persons assessed on income, the amount at which each person is assessed in each of the several election districts, designating the names of all persons assessed in each

The hon. mover said the public and the House were entirely unaware of any particulars of land sold, the price, whether it had been paid for, or any other particulars. He considered it a matter that should receive the careful attention of the government.

Hon. Mr. Vernon remarked that all information asked for could be obtained in the reports of 1888.

On suggestion of the hon. chief commissioner the resolution was dropped.

OPIUM LICENSES.

Mr. Higgins moved, seconded by Mr. Baker, that an order of the House be granted for a return of all licenses issued by the government for the sale of opium during the year 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887 and 1888. Carried.

LEGAL PROFESSIONS.

Mr. Higgins asked leave to introduce a bill entitled "an act to amend the 'legal professions act, 1884.'" Leave granted; bill read a first time; second reading on Monday next.

SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS.

The Hon. A. E. B. Davie asked leave to introduce a bill intituled "an act respecting summary proceedings before justices of the peace."

Leave granted; bill read a first time. Second reading on Friday.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

The Hon. A. E. B. Davie asked leave to introduce a bill intituled "an act to provide for the recognition in this province of probates and letters of administration granted in the United Kingdom and elsewhere."

Leave granted; bill read a first time; second reading on Friday.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. Ladner asked the hon. the Premier: Is it the intention of the government, during the present session of this House, to introduce a measure to provide for a re-registration of voters in the different electoral districts throughout this province?

Answer—Yes.

Mr. Orr asked the leader of the government: Is it the intention of the government to introduce a bill, during the present session, to amend the Constitution act, so as to give the city of Vancouver representation in this House proportionate to her industries, wealth, and population?

Answer—No. The government have information that Vancouver does not desire action to be taken this session.

Mr. Higgins asked the leader of the government: Is it the intention of the government, during the present session, to observe the spirit and letter of a resolution of this House to the effect that each session shall not exceed fifty days, inclusive of holidays and Sundays?

Ans.—Yes; as far as can be done, having due regard to the rights of hon. members. Whether the session shall be long or short rests largely with the House.

MUNICIPALITIES ACTS.

Mr. Beaven asked leave to introduce an act to amend and consolidate the statutes relating to municipalities; and to incorporate therewith sections 6, 7, 8 and 9, of "an act to amend the 'public parks act, 1876,'" 1881, chap. 18; "an act relating to ferries in municipalities," 1883, chap. 12; sections 1, 2, 3, 4 of the "ferries in municipalities amendment act," 1885, chap. 11; sections 12 and 13, and schedule A, of the "coroners' act," 1885, chap. 4; "an act respecting the expenses of coroners inquests held in municipalities," 1887, chap. 6.

Leave granted; bill read a first time. Second reading on the 14th inst.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Mr. Higgins asked leave to introduce a bill intituled "an act to amend 'an act respecting the public schools.'"

Leave granted. Bill read a first time. Second reading Tuesday.

Mr. Higgins asked leave to introduce a bill intituled, "an act to amend the ballot act, 1877."

Leave granted. Bill read a first time. Second reading Wednesday.

The House adjourned until to-day at 2 p. m.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. Higgins—Monday next. To ask the chief commissioner of land and works, have the government taken any, and if so, what action in the matter of the report of the select committee last session upon the claim of Donald Mackenzie? And if not, what is their intention in the matter?

Mr. Bole—Monday next—To ask the Provincial Secretary, have the recommendations of the following select committees of this assembly, which were adopted last session, been fully carried out by the government; if not, why not? Committee on the claim of Rev. George Ditcham, adopted 25th April, 1888; (2) committee on the claim of Louis and E. Gold, adopted 25th April, 1888; (3) committee on the claim of Samuel Greer, adopted 27th April, 1888.

Mr. Bole—To ask the leader of the government—Is it the intention of the government during this session to bring in the necessary legislation to give the city of Vancouver a representntive in this House?

Mr. Humphreys—To ask the chief commissioner of lands and works—Is it the intention of the government to repair the old bridge, or construct a new one over the Courtenay river? Also, is it the intention of the government to make a wagon road from the said bridge to the Union coal mine this year? Also, is it the intention of the government to repair the Denman island wharf and approach this year? Also, is it the intention of the government to build a wharf at Hornby island this year? Also, is it the intention of the government to push through the main road in Comax, toward Oyster bay, this year?

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Bole—On Monday next, to ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "an act to amend the county court act, chap 25, of the consolidated acts, 1888."

Mr. Bole—On Monday next, to ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "an act to amend the bush fire act," chap. 12, consolidated acts, 1888.

Hon. Mr. Robson—On Monday next, to ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "an act to amend the public school act, chap. 104, consolidated acts, 1888."

Mr. Beaven—On Monday next, to ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "an act to amend the law relating to municipalities, and to repeal 51 Vic., chap. 88, entitled an act respecting certain municipalities," in volume 1 of the consolidated acts, 1888.

Mr. Humphreys—On Tuesday next. To move the following resolution: "That an order of the House be granted for the return of expenditures on the Leach river road since the 1st July, 1888."

Mr. Grant—On Monday next. To move the following resolution: "That an order of the House be granted for a return in detail of the items as brought to account in the treasury during the fiscal year 1887-1888, under the following heads: Fine and forfeitures, $10,048 08; probate fees, $3,244 93; reimbursements in aid, $570 75; sale of government property, $393 35; interest, $10,976 62; miscellaneous receipts, $31,544 05.

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ADMISSION, 25c. feb6

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